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Brucellosis Action Plan

The department will test 98 percent of all sexually intact cattle or domestic bison of 12 months or older in all herds in area one that did not test in 2008 by December 31, 2009.

Animal Health Lab:

The animal health lab will complete all brucellosis tests within normal operating guidelines as demonstrated through tracking of intake of tests to release of results.

Grain Lab

All employees of the state grain will have a biennial professional development plan detailing requirements for continuing education in place by July 1, 2009. Ninety-five percent of all employees will meet their training and certification requirements by June 30, 2011.

New employees of the state grain lab will have a biennial professional development plan detailing requirements for continuing education within 60 days of hire. All new hires will meet their training and certification requirements by June 30, 2009 ZDI.

All professional development plans and outcomes will be reviewed on an annual basis to adjust as needed to assure professional development needs are being met.